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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS: Spytek et al.

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EXAMINER: Not Yet Assigned

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ART UNIT: 1645

FOR: NOVEL PROTEINS AND NUCLEIC ACIDS ENCODING SAME

March 28, 2002
Boston, Massachusetts

BOX Missing Parts

Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination, please amend the application as set forth below and consider the following remarks:

In the Specification:

- ✓ Please insert the sequence listing pages 1-81 at the end of the specification.

REMARKS

The specification has been amended in response to the October 29, 2001 Notice to File Missing Parts. Specifically, the specification has been amended to insert the sequence listing into the specification, in compliance with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821-1.825. No new matter has been introduced by this amendment.

CONCLUSION

Applicants have included a petition for a three-month extension of time and the appropriate fee with this submission. Applicants believe no additional fees are due. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit